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**Port Almanac—October 31.**

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| Day's Length | 10 h 48 m |
| High Water at Southport | 5.58 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 7.40 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 49°; 8 p. m., 50°; maximum, 57°; minimum, 49°; mean 53°.

Rainfall for the day —; rainfall for the month up to date, .31.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, showers, northeasterly winds

## OUTLINES

A disastrous fire at Columbus, Ga., destroyed a number of handsome residences —— Thomas Estrada Palma has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary abroad by the Cuban Republic. —— One of the employes of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show killed another employe at Atlanta. —— Secretary Herbert has decided to build one hundred rapid fire naval landing guns at the Washington navy yard. —— President Babcock, of the Hot Springs Athletic Association, says the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not come off until after the 1st of November; he declares that when it comes off it will not be private; Gov. Clarke has ordered out the militia, and says that he will take command himself or see that his orders are carried out. —— Albert Hawkins, a negro, was sentenced to be hanged at Alexandria, Va., for an attempted assault upon a little white girl. —— A hotel and several stores were burned at Springfield, O., causing a loss of over $160,000. —— Yesterday's session of the South Carolina Convention was devoted to the suffrage problem. —— The proposed fight at Hot Springs will not take place to-day, as both pugilists are under arrest at Little Rock. —— Holmes, the murderer of the Pietzel family, is on trial at Philadelphia; the wife and mother of the victims on the witness stand yesterday. —— New York market: Money on call was firm at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent. and closing offered at 2 per cent.; cotton steady—middling gulf 9¼ cents; middling 9 cents; Southern flour quiet and steady—common to fair extra $2 10@2.80; good to choice $2.90@3.80; wheat—spot market quiet and lower; No 2 red in store and at elevator 69⅝c; afloat 71½c; corn—spot was steady and quiet; No. 2 at elevator 37¼c; afloat 38c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28¼@28⅝c; rosin firm and easy—strained common to good $1 65@1 70.

Judging from the additional massacres reported from Armenia the Sultan may be carrying out reform, according to his notion.

The Forban, a French torpedo boat, is said to be the fastest in the world. She is 144 feet long and can make 31 knots an hour.

The registration of voters in New York city is 281,085, which is about 27,000 less than last year. But the registration of last year was unusually large.

The four mules that the Duke of Marlborough bought in Kentucky were white mules, which he will drive four-in-hand. The quartet cost him $1,200.

The railroad scalper doesn't always own the railroad but he is sometimes in it. One of them in St. Paul has this year made $75,000 in deals with the railroads.

Since Russia and China have got to playing the cards they had up their sleeves, John Bull shows more willingness to arbitrate the Venezuelan question.

The last crank who reported in Washington wanted to see the President to get $100,000,000 for a vessel which was sunk at sea. He didn't see the President and is looking for him yet.

Mr. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, believes that before the end of this century the Southern cotton mills will be humming along with 5,000,000 spindles, and Edmonds isn't a dreamer.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew says in his travels through New York he has found a great deal of apathy in politics. A great deal of apathy in the interior of New York means a great deal of trouble for the Republicans on election day.

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THE MORNING STAR, THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

A cave was recently struck in Ohio where a dozen or more skeletons were found in a sitting posture. These were prehistoric Ohioans. The difference between the prehistoric Ohioan and the modern Ohioan is that the latter is rarely found sitting. He is generally on the hunt for something, chiefly an office.

They had a royal time in the Daniel T. Simpson home in New York one night last week. Daniel and his wife celebrated their golden wedding, their daughter celebrated her silver wedding, and their granddaughter was married. They pooled their issues as it were and had a good time.

An exchange remarks that "unless some change in the drift of things occurs the lynching question will be big enough to appear as a political issue." If this be so the people will get the hang of it much easier than they do of some other questions.

"King" Callahan, a bridge jumper, wanted to show that he could jump from the bridge across the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last Saturday. He succeeded, but received injuries from the jump of 212 feet from which he died in eleven hours.

Padereswski, the long-haired ivory manipulator, says he is glad to return to this country. With an income of $2,500 a night for 100 nights his gladness isn't surprising. With most people that gladness would amount to a prolonged paroxysm of joy.

Oil is a good thing to throw on the troubled waters, but it isn't a good thing to throw on a fire. A mistake of that kind caused a $100,000 fire in Glassboro, N. J., the other day, when the watchman mistook a tank of oil for a tank of water.

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln says he utterly abhors having his name mentioned for the Presidency. As there isn't the slightest danger of his ever being nominated, or elected if nominated, he might get along with a very small stock of abhorrence.

They say there is a lockjaw bacillus. That kind of a bacillus ought to be encouraged in Washington about the time that Congress meets.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE—All Halloween Party.
OPERA HOUSE—Sol Smith Russell.
G R FRENCH & SON—Children shoes.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Mr. J. A. Sloan, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Mr. N. F. Parker and wife returned last night from the Atlanta Exposition.

— Messrs. F. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, and D. M. Flynn, of Hallsboro, are in the city.

— Mr. W. E. Patterson, of the Hotel Albert, of Newbern, passed through the city yesterday on his return from Charlotte.

— Messrs. G. W. Taylor, Jacksonville; John A. McKay, Fontcol; E. A. Muse, N. C.; W. L. Atkinson, Ivanhoe; W. Turlington, S. C.; J. F. McKenzie, Whiteville; C. M. Fuller, Lumberton; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; W. S. Cook, Fayetteville; J. B. Haigh, Southport; Thos. Wilson, Salem; S. E. Memory, Whiteville; T. M. McMillan, Hartsville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—466 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 72 bbls tar, 19 bb's crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—471 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 98 bbls rosin, 198 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—24 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—224 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—7 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,292 bales; spirits turpentine, 83 casks; rosin, 286 bbls; tar, 947 bbls; crude turpentine, 67 bbls.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District, W. S. Bone, P. E.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, Nov 2.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Fair Bluff, Nov 2d and 3d.
Kenansville circuit, Charity, Nov 9th and 10th.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, Nov 10th and 11th.
Canon Creek circuit, Shiloh, Nov 16th and 17th.
Waccamaw circuit, Old Dock, Nov 19th.
Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, Nov 23rd and 24th.
Southport Station, night, Nov 24th.
Clinton circuit, Clinton, Nov 30th and Dec 1st.
Bladen circuit, Windsor, Dec 7th and 8th.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, Dec 8th.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

## LOCAL DOTS

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— Local forecast for to-day: Rain; fresh and brisk Northeast winds.

— The service of prayer in the First Presbyterian Church will be to-night at 8 o'clock.

— An All Halloween party will be given to-night at the residence of Mr. L. S. Belden, South Fourth street.

— Tuesday at 8 a. m. there was 14 feet of water in the river at Fayetteville, a rise of two-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours.

— The steamer *Commodore*, with her cargo, was formally turned over to Capt. Dillon yesterday by United States Marshal Carroll, through his deputy, Mr. T. O. Bunting, upon order of Judge Seymour of the United States District Court.

— Dr. W. H. Green, Messrs. F. H. Stedman, C. E. Borden, Phil Thomas, Sam Davis, Norwood Huske and James Worth went out yesterday to try for deer, and after spending the day in Brunswick county returned with two bucks.

— For the North Carolina State Fair (colored), at Raleigh, November 4th to 9th, the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell tickets at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 3d to 9th, with final limit to November 11th.

**The Bicycle Parade.**

Owing to the wind last night the bicycle parade was not the success that it would have been otherwise; but about fifty wheelmen met at the armory at 8 o'clock, and soon afterward the marshals formed them in line and the parade started, led by Messrs. Wright and Taylor's tandems, which were both beautifully decorated, Mr. Wright's in the shape of a ship; the riders, Messrs Thos. H. Wright and Frank P. Turrentine, in Naval Reserve uniforms. Mr. M. P. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., rode the Taylor tandem, which was decorated tastily with an umbrella. The wind played bavoc with the lanterns on most of the wheels, and therefore the effect was not as it would have been on a calm night. Among the prettily adorned wheels were those of Messrs. Horace J. Springer, Ed Heinsberger, Steven H. Chadbourn, George Honnet, A. T. Ahrens, Chas. H. McArthur, J. S. Daggett, A. W. Bryan and Harry West. Another parade will take place soon, in the evening.

**An "At Home."**

Mr. Robt. D. Wescott, who has been for several months past employed in the STAR office, will leave to-day for Wake Forest College. His younger sister, Miss Nettie Wescott, gave an "at home" at their residence, No 114 Dock street, last night, complimentary to her brother. About thirty of his friends assembled and after music both instrumental and vocal, by Misses Bessie Burtt, Henry Shepard, Annie Taylor, Linda Dosher, Mollie Price and Mr. Clarence J. Bagg, the entire party repaired to where large tables were filled with ice cream, cake, fruits and other choice viands to appease the appetite. Messrs. W. S. Bernard, Huggins Bowden, B. O. Stone, J. G. Marshall and Geo. O. Gaylord offered toasts which were responded to by Mr. Robt. Wescott. After a pleasant evening and many good wishes those present left much pleased with the entertainment.

**Foot Ball.**

"After the Ball" seems to be the term in vogue on the grounds in rear of the W. L. I. armory, where the foot ball boys practice nightly. The boys are in great shape now and Capt. McKoy is "banking" on the team of '95. Manager Cutlar is in correspondence with teams in the State, and some good games may be expected shortly. In order to give the boys some rest there will be no practice until Friday night, when it is especially requested that all report promptly.

The boys were glad to see the ladies out witnessing them practice, and a cordial invitation is extended to them to come again and see these battles royal, in which both "brawn and brain" play an active part.

**Cotton Notes.**

Receipts here yesterday, 1,292 bales, same day last year, 2,998.

Spot cotton firm at 8¼c for middling in Wilmington; 9c in New York.

New York futures closed 12 to 18 points higher than closing quotations Tuesday.

Net receipts at the ports, 37,749 bales, against 81,691 the same day last year.

**Buy No Others.**

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

**A Thief Caught.**

Henry Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday for stealing a package of drugs from the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf, sent there from Mr. Rob't Bellamy's drug store for shipment to Dr. Watson at Southport. Williams offered the stolen goods for sale at the store from which they came, when a police officer was called to take him into custody.

**What's the Matter with the Mails?**

There is considerable complaint among merchants and others about the irregularity of the mails on the Carolina Central; that important letters are delayed for days. One gentleman said yesterday that a lot of mail for points on the W., C. & A. R. R. was put off at Laurel Hill a day or two ago.

## POLICE BOARD

**In Session Yesterday—A Policeman Discharged For Being Drunk While on Duty.**

The Police Board was in session yesterday. All the members of the board were present, Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn (chairman), Wright, Taylor, Foster and Croom.

Thos. Moore tendered his resignation as city scavenger, and on motion the resignation was accepted with regret, the board being of the opinion that Moore was an efficient and faithful officer.

On Col. Foster's motion Dr. S. P. Wright was appointed as a committee of one to confer with the Board of Aldermen in reference to changing the city ordinance in regard to scavengers.

Police Officer Orrell, charged with being drunk while on duty, was heard. He made no defence, but asked the Board to be lenient with him; but as this was the second time that the officer had been before the Board for drunkenness, his discharge from the force was ordered.

Col. Foster, of the committee on fire alarm, reported that they had tested the fire alarm and found that the wires were injured by coming in contact with the street car wires. The system is in the hands of a good electrician, and there is no cause for complaint against his efficiency. The wire is of poor quality and too small.

On motion, James Wells was elected police officer to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of Officer Orrell, and Frank Toomer and Thomas Moore were appointed substitute policemen.

## OPERA HOUSE.

**Sol Smith Russell as "Bob Acres," To-Night.**

Sol Smith Russell needs little introduction to theatre goers. He is well and favorably known here, and he will assuredly be welcomed by a large audience, composed of the best people who hail with delight Mr. Russell's pure and wholesome comedy.

Mr. Russell's position on the American stage is a very unique one; there is no actor like him; his style is peculiarly his own, and there is a quaintness and dryness about it which defies imitation. His plays are bright, keen and of a kind which provoke plenty of genuine amusement as well as giving an insight into the pathetic side of life so vividly and so realistically that the spectator very often finds his laughter checkmated by an incident so intensely human as to turn the tide of merriment into a serious channel.

On next Thursday evening his many friends and admirers will have the opportunity of seeing what he can do in standard comedy. Mr. Russell will for the first time in this city appear in his greatest success as "Bob Acres" in the delightful comedy "The Rivals."

A very superior company will accompany Mr. Russell, among which will be found Miss Minnie Radcliffe (last season with Joseph Jefferson), Mrs. Addison Pitt, of the New York Lyceum Company, Mr. George Woodward and Geo. Denham. Full and complete scenery and properties are carried. There is a rich treat in store for the theatre goers next Thursday evening.

**Hand-Thompson.**

A large assemblage of the friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties congregated at St. Andrews' Church last night to witness the marriage of Mr. John Hand, one of Wilmington's most successful young business men, to Miss Katherine Thompson, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lucy Thompson, of this city. Rev. Mr. McClure officiated at the nuptials, and the following gentlemen acted as ushers: Messrs. J. T. King, Jas. W. Monroe, Geo. Boyden and Jas. Stewart. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony the happy couple, with members of the family and invited friends, repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, on Campbell street, where an elegant supper was spread. The presents were costly and numerous.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice October 30, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Mrs Susan Brown. E—Miss Sallie Efland, Miss Julia Edmunds. G—Mrs Charity Graham, Mrs Geo W Gray, Mrs Rachael Graham. H—Mrs Kate Y Hummond. K—Miss Katie A King, Miss Melia Laurence. M—Miss Fannie Mashmon, Mrs Ida Mulligan, Miss Laura Mansdell, Miss Lizzie McClure, Miss Laura McCray, Mrs Mary McClive, W H McCoy, Susan Marreck, N—Miss Laura Nixon. P—Miss Virginia Pritchett, Miss A B Parliman, Miss Lydia Pennnck, Miss Mary A Puckett, Mrs Eastern Robers, Miss Alice J Sampson, Mrs C P Stanley, Miss Netta Scott, Miss Mary Sempson. Miss A A G Williams, Miss Laura Williams, Miss Lillie Ward, Miss Nancy Wescott, Miss Mary Williams, Miss W Weil.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Mr Bobbie Boyd, D E Baldwin, C Bumbe, G T Brown. C—D L Costin, J A Cook. E—Oscar Edwards, W B Ellis. G—George Gilligian. H—George Hiam, Jno A Hanby, J J Hewlett. J—John Jones, Mr Johnson. K—Isham King. M—Rev A F McLoyad, Chas M Morton, Evander McIver, E M McIiver, Geo C Martin, Henry R Moore, J W Miller, J Ed Moore, J E Moore, Richard McGonan, W N McAnge. R—Thos Rawlings. S—Dr Scott, J F Jones (2), Jere Swinlen, Syrus Smith. T—T C Thomas, Tolar, Hart & Co. W—D J Webb, Charlie A Wood, Charlie Wooten, J H Williams, Mr White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Lizzie Devane, Florence McNeil, Herman J Smith, A Williams. Merchandise—one purse, half dozen teaspoons.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

**Encyclopædia Britannica.**

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on hird page, or inquire at the STAR office.

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

**SPECIAL TERM OF COURT FOR JONES COUNTY**

**To Try the Alleged Insurance Swindlers—"A Breezy Time" and Sell's Circus—Mrs. Arrington Again in Court—Suits Against Railroads—The Penitentiary Case.**

[*Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, October 30.

Gov. Carr calls a special term of court for Jones county, beginning November 9th, for the trial of the Beaufort insurance swindlers. Judge A. W. Graham will preside.

A crowded house witnessed "A Breezy Time" last evening and a large audience was at Sell's circus. Both attractions drew well.

The Southern Railway is making extensive preparations for their entry into Norfolk. Dredging and building is going on all the while. The Southern has ordered nine new engines from the Richmond Locomotive Works. A new steel passenger steamship has been ordered also. It will run between Norfolk and Baltimore. The vessel will be built by the Cramps.

The news of the *Commodore's* release was received welcomely.

Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington seems never to be satisfied unless in court. She has filed a voluminous complaint with some fifteen allegements and other matter. Her whole life's history is enumerated in the document. The action is entitled Mrs. P. D. B. Aarrington versus B. H. Bunn and R. H. Ricks. The complaint is written in her own hand and signed by herself. It seems that the defendants gave bond for $1,000 for the issue of an injunction to restrain Mrs. Arrington from collecting a judgment. Now she claims $1,000 damage.

Mr. James Moore gained his suit against the railroad for firing his barn from sparks from an engine.

The case of Cox against the railroad for $5,000 damages, resulted in a non suit.

Judge Coble is expected to render his decision in the penitentiary case in a few days.

Mr. T. R. Purnell would hardly believe that the Supreme Court decided against him yesterday in his suit against Treasurer Worth for the payment of his fee as attorney to the Arrington Committee. Mr. Purnell did nearly everything that was done and tried to steer the committee. He will seek to recover the amount through the Legislature.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

**Brunswick Circuit Conference at Zion Methodist Church.**

On Saturday, the 26th inst., the above conference convened at Zion Methodist Church. It was my pleasure to attend, and meet many of my old friends from all parts of the county. It was presided over by George H. Cannon, its capable, worthy and honored president. After the body had organized and reports from the various churches were read, important questions relative to the Sunday school work were discussed by some of the brethren; prominent among them was Rev. Taylor, the pastor in charge of the circuit. During the intervals between the addresses a choir from Shallotte, taught by Mr. Charlie Leonard; one from Town Creek, taught by Prof. Bain, of Columbus county, and one composed of the children of Town Creek school, rendered beautiful music.

The conference then adjourned for dinner. The ladies of the neighborhood had prepared an excellent dinner (for which they are noted), of which a large number partook and enjoyed, and when all had fully satisfied the inner man, the church was again repaired to for an afternoon session, and the grand work of the Sunday school again discussed, in answering the query "What is the Object of the Sunday School?" At intervals the choirs would sing, and Miss Sudie Walker and Miss Katie Evans read beautiful essays of their own composition.

The body then adjourned to meet again in an evening session, which was mostly taken up in a magnificent Sunday School address by Dr. Erastus Goodman, in which he acquitted himself nobly, and highly entertained the audience, as it was well delivered, and showed that he had given much study to its preparation, as it was deep and profound.

The election of officers for another year, and locating the next session was then engaged in. Geo. H. Cannon was re-elected president without a dissenting voice, showing their appreciation of past services so efficiently and faithfully rendered.

May, 1896, was the time and Concord church the location for the next session. Mr. Charlie Leonard, the Sunday School lecturer, made his report, and another beautiful song by the children was rendered, and thus ended a pleasant session.

The next morning (Sabbath) the congregation met to hear Mr. Taylor preach an impressive sermon, urging the necessity of following Christ through evil as well as good report. W.

**Prospects For Rain.**

Observer Graham in his synopsis of the weather conditions issued yesterday morning, said:

"Heavy rain has fallen in southwestern Florida, and in Texas and western Kansas, with lighter showers in portions of the lower Mississippi valley, and snow in the lake region, being heaviest in western New York. There are very good chances now for rain in this vicinity during the next two or three days, possibly beginning to-night or to-morrow."

The rain predicted by Mr. Graham began last night about ten o'clock in earnest.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

**Magistrate's Court.**

Jerry Nichols, colored, charged with assault and battery on his wife with a brick, was arraigned yesterday before Justice R. H. Bunting and required to give bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

**Sixth Annual Fair.**

The Sixth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30th and 31st and Nov. 1st. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER, Secretary and Treasurer.

## THE TOOTHSOME TERRAPIN.

**Scarce and High—Caused by Decreasing Supply and Increasing Demand—The Finest Sell for Six Dollars to Eight Dollars Each.**

The STAR has suggested several times that a terrapin farm in one of the Sounds near Wilmington would prove a profitable investment. The original outlay would not be very expensive, and it could be stocked at a very moderate cost. Feeding the terrapin on crabs and small fish would cost so little as to be scarcely worth considering. In this connection the annexed article from the New York *Tribune* is worth reading:

"Choice terrapin," said Eugene G. Blackford, of Fulton market, yesterday, "are becoming scarcer and dearer every year. Terrapin come to this market from all along the coast, from Massachusetts to Texas. The season is just opening, and they are coming in slowly. We get the best ones from Massachusetts and Long Island. The largest of these, measuring about seven inches in length on the lower shell, and weighing from four and a half to five pounds, including the shell, readily sell for from $6 to $8 apiece. The next best come from Chesapeake Bay, the larger ones of which sell for $5 apiece. The largest quantities of terrapin come from South Carolina and Georgia. These are small and of inferior quality, and are sold for from $10 to $15 a dozen. The terrapin season begins on October 1 and ends about April 1. During that time between 4,000 and 5,000 dozen are disposed of in this market.

**HINES—HEINSBERGER.**

**Marriage in the Presbyterian Church at Faison, N. C.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAISON, N. C., Oct. 30.

Mr. Philip Heinsberger, Jr., of Wilmington, and Miss Frankie F. Hines, a popular young lady of Faison, were united in marriage at 8 p. m. to-day in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. McIntire officiating. The ushers were Mr. Thomson Hines, brother of the bride, and Mr. Shaw Hines. The bridesmaids, who carried bunches of white and yellow crysanthemums, were Misses Isabella Heinsberger and Nydia Hicks, Carrie Holmes and Winifred Faison, Sallie Hill and Lizzie McCall, Janie B. Hines and Mamie Ashford. Miss Sallie Hines was maid of honor. The bridesmaids entered from the rear of the chancel in single file, met the bride at the entrance of the church and escorted her to the altar. Preceding the bride came the ring-bearer, little Winnie Pierce, and flower girl, Lulu Hicks. The bride entered on the arm of her sister, Miss Sallie Hines, joining the groom and groomsman (Mr. Charles D. Foard of Wilmington) at the altar. The church was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and holly.

The bride and groom left on the southbound train for their home in Wilmington. M.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Ladies
—OF—
St. Paul's E. Church
Will give an All Halloween Party at the residence of Mr. L. S. Belden on Fourth street between Orange and Dock, on Thursday night, October 31st, 1895. A good time is promised all who attend.
oct 31 1t

Job Lot Tobacco
300 boxes job TOBACCO.
400 barrels FLOUR.
800 bags FLOUR.
900 bags SALT.
200 bags R. P. OATS.
100 barrels MULLETS.
Ask prices over town and come to see us if you value dollars.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, 226 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.
oct 30 tf D&W

OPERA HOUSE,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st.
The Renowned Comedian
Mr. Sol Smith Russell,
As "Fighting" Bob Acres in Sheridan's
"THE RIVALS."
Special Scenery. Elegant Company.
Price—$1.50; $1.00 and 75 cents.
Sale of seats opens on Tuesday morning.
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Fire and Life.
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100 Barrels
September Mullets,
Packed in 100 lb. Northern barrels.
FOR SALE LOW.
Write for quotations.
Large Stock of Tobacco and Cigars at Close Figures.
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
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100 Barrels
FAT, LARGE SIZE SEPTEMBER MULLETS
Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Canned Goods Cheese, &c.
which I offer at lowest prices. B. F. KEITH, 128 and 130 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Call special attention to their ELEGANT LINE of
DRESS GOODS
—AND—
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Our Millinery Department
IS FULL OF THE
LATEST STYLES OF
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French Novelties, &c.
We have the only EXPERT TRIMMER in the city.
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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 31, 1895


## VEST AND TELLER.

The Washington *Star* a few days ago referring to some recent utterances of Senator Vest, of Missouri, (free silver Democrat,) and Senator Teller, of Colorado, free silver Republican,) indulges in some speculation suggested by the remarks of these two distinguished leaders and champions of the white metal. It notes the speech of Senator Vest delivered a couple weeks ago at a reception given him in one of the Missouri towns on his return from Europe, in which he declared that his observations in Europe had made him a stronger silver advocate than ever, but concluded by saying that whatever the action of the coming National Democratic convention might be on the question of silver and gold he would support the ticket nominated and feel bound as a Democrat to do so.

The *Star* takes it for granted that the Senator from Missouri voices the sentiment of Southern Democratic leaders, for although Missouri is geographically a Western State, it is regarded politically as a Southern State. Senator Vest gave very good reasons for this declaration, aside from the fact that if as a Democratic delegate he entered a Democratic convention and participated in its proceedings he would as a Democrat be bound in good faith to abide by the decision of the majority and support the nominees of the convention. That is one of the tests of Democratic loyalty, bowing to the will of the majority as expressed in accordance with party usage and discipline. The man who is a better Democrat than his party, and insists that his party come to him as a condition of remaining in it, is no Democrat at all. He is a Buck Kitchin, Walter Henry sort of a Democrat, who feeds on sores, and measures his Democracy with the tape line of egotism.

But Senator Vest gave very good reasons, as we have said, why he will remain in the Democratic party and fight the silver fight within it, regardless of the platform that may be adopted, rather than go out of the party to fight it. He showed that the Democratic party was the only party from which silver could expect anything, that there were more friends of silver in the Democratic party to day than in all the other parties combined, and that to go out of it and antagonize that party with odds and ends picked up from it and from other parties would be to jeopardize everything and to surrender all that had been gained for silver. Outside of the Democratic party there isn't in the Senate, all told, a score of Senators for free silver. With the Populist Senators that is a subordinate question, and never loomed up into respectable importance until recently, when they concluded they could make inroads into the other two parties by pretending to be strong for it, and thus secure support for demands which they consider of more importance than free silver. As between notes issued directly by the Government at a certain rate *per capita*, and free silver, they would take the notes every time.

All the fighting that has been done for silver has been done in the Democratic party and by Democrats, with a few exceptions, and every victory won for silver has been won by Democratic votes. Republicans demonetized silver, Democrats remonitized it; Republicans deprived it of its legal tender quality, Democrats restored its legal tender quality; Republicans repealed the Bland-Allison act, and Democratic votes passed the Sherman act, and that act would never have been repealed without providing for the coinage of silver without Republican votes. It took Republican votes to do it, for Democratic votes enough could not be secured in either House of Congress to do it. Wherever the issue has been made against silver the majority of the representatives of the Democratic party have invariably, honestly and zealously stood by it and defended it.

The battle has been going on against silver for over twenty years and it cannot be expected that it can be settled in a little time and without a struggle. We had to continue the contest for tariff reform for nearly thirty years before it was won and then it was only partially won. But if protection Democrats or anti-protection Democrats had kicked against the Democratic party years ago because it didn't frame its declarations to suit them that victory would never have been won. It was only by mutual concession and co-operation that we became strong enough to win it, and that by educating people opposed to it and bringing them over to us. So we will have to fight the battle for silver within the party, as the vantage ground from which to fight it.

That's the way that Senator Vest doubtless views it, and that is the way that every thoughtful Democrat who ever expects to accomplish anything for silver views it.

Senator Teller declared in an interview that if the Republican National Convention adopted a gold platform he would sever his connection with the party and retire from politics. He didn't say he would join a silver party or the Populists, but "retire from politics," which shows pretty conclusively that he doesn't hope to rehabilitate silver through any new party or through the Populist party. But if we are not mistaken Senator Teller has made threats like this before, and the next campaign found him pulling in the traces and whooping it up for the Republican ticket.

The Republican Convention will not go far enough on the gold line to drive Senator Teller out of the party, for it will make a big straddle on that question, bigger than it ever made before and wide enough to take in Senator Teller and the bulk of the "free silver" Republicans. The Republican platform builders are wily cusses.

## MINOR MENTION.

England is a gold country. England is a very rich country, but in England wealth centers in the hands of a few while the many have to seuffle for subsistence. As showing the extent to which this has been going on and the consequent extreme wealth and extreme poverty a writer in the New Orleans *Picayune*, commenting upon the tendency to these conditions in this country, as a result of following English financial methods, quotes the following from Dean Farrar:

"When zones of the plethoric riches, of selfish luxury, of materializing egotism are conterminous with zones of squalid wretchedness and practical heathendom, such juxtaposition, as a wise bishop has warned us, tends to produce cyclones. In almost all the great capitals of the world you have fashionable churches and millionaire congregations, and close beside them masses of torn, lost, ragged, bewildered, neglected sheep in the wilderness without a shepherd. Two nations are placed side by side, one nation lives in gorgeous palaces, drives in splendid equipages, indulges in an endless round of banquets and every form of material and æsthetic self-indulgence. It breathes perfumed air, is clothed in purple and fine linen and fares sumptuously every day. There are splendid patches and crimson embroideries on the robe of our civilization; but how seamy and rugged are the edges of that robe! Turn from the priceless superfluities of the rich quarters—from the fashionable worship and the æsthetic religionism—to streets in which there is not one decent house or one decent woman, the homes of dim pauper generations in which myriads pass their miserable lives. Even physically the air is foul and loaded with pestilence; but morally, who slew all these? Who is responsible for these lounging, loafing, hulking men—brutes more than men? for these dehumanized women?

How long will it be with our present wealth centralizing methods before this picture of England would be also a picture of this country?

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For the benefit of Georgia farmers the Atlanta *Constitution* comments upon a communication of a Northern farmer in the *Rural New Yorker* in which he says that with an experience of fifty years in farming he has come to the conclusion that no good soil is ever exhausted, but that if once good it is always good, though by bad usage its productive ability may be so reduced as to make its cultivation under such usage unprofitable. He states that he purchased two "worn out" farms in Vermont and has since been cultivating both at a profit. He pursues the intensified system and believes that every farmer can do what he has done. That Northern farmer is right. Numerous instances could be furnished in the South where "worn out" farms have been restored to a condition of fertility surpassing belief, if the facts were not well authenticated. There are instances in Georgia where these "worn out" lands have been made to produce a bale of cotton to the acre, and some where they have been made to produce nearly three bales to the acre, and other things in proportion, while we know of farms in this State which not many years ago were classed as "worn out," and were sold as such, which now produce crops which cannot be excelled in quantity or quality by any farms in the most prolific agricultural sections. Intensified farming and methodical industry did it. What one man can do, another with the same methods can do.

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The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there are now on the pension rolls 970,624 names against 979,844 on June 30, 1894, an increase of 980. During the year 39,185 new names were added and 4,206 of those dropped were restored, making the number 1,012,935, but there were 27,816 deaths and 14,575 dropped from the rolls, bringing the number on June 30, 1895, 970,624. The Commissioner thinks that if no more names be added the present appropriation of of $140,000,000 will suffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866. If no names had been dropped from the rolls the past year the number of pensions would now be 1,027,510. It is somewhat significant that there were 39,185 new names added to the list when the disposition was rather to reduce the number than add to it, and the probabilities are that for some time to come the number of new names added will exceed the number removed by death as they did during the past fiscal year, and the further probability is that if the Republicans again secure control of the Government new pension bills will be passed increasing the number of pensions and increasing the allowances made to most of those who never receive pensions. But at the best, even without any new bills to increase the number of pensioners and pensions, and with the closest pruning and economy the reduction in the aggregate amount of pension money paid out will be very small for some years to come.

The Kaffir fever (gold) which laid out so many people in England a couple weeks ago, is beginning to show up some in this country. But the probabilities are that with the experience of so many of the Britons, on which our people have been pretty well posted, there is not much danger of the fever becoming epidemic.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— An idea of the migratory character of the Carolina negroes may be gotten from the argument that making one or two years previous residence in the township where he offers to vote a necessary qualification will disfranchise more than one-third of the negro population.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The suggestion made by some of the English papers that England and the United States should form a friendly alliance against the rest of the world recalls the famous partnership between the monkey and the cat, the outcome of which is graphically told by that talented historian, Mr. Esop. Not any alliance for us, Mr. Bull. Jonathan respectfully but firmly declines to go into the business of pulling chestnuts out of the fire for other people.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— As an evidence of opposition and dissatisfaction with the tariff reforms of the Wilson bill Marcus C. Borden, one of the cotton kings of Fall River, has about completed an 80,000-spindle mill in that city, in addition to the many now in operation. As a second expression of adverse sentiment this same Mr. Borden has given $100,000 to the charities of Fall River. At least the organs say the cotton goods manufacturers are awfully concerned over the Wilson tariff and the activity of this Fall River cotton lord in enlarging his end of the industry must be accepted as a kind of indignation, any amount of which is quite welcome.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

## TWINKLINGS

— Families with babies and families without babies are so sorry for each other.—*Tit Bits.*

— When a new paper is started in this section of the country it is reported as another yarn mill in full operation.—*Texas Siftings.*

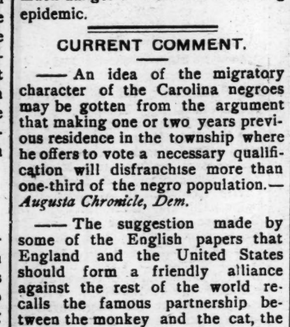
— An artist gave his last work to a porter to convey to the Academy. "Be careful," said he, "the picture is scarcely dry." "Oh, never mind," exclaimed the porter, "my clothes are old."—*Golden Penny.*

—Employer (to bookkeeper—You are very much behind in your work, Mr. Adder.

Bookkeeper (meekly)—I know it, sir; but my corns hurt me so I couldn't foot up those columns to save my life."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— When Mrs. Fogg read in the paper that "ink can be preserved from mould by putting a clove in the bottle," she exclaimed with the gleam of joy which comes of newly acquired information, "There, now I know why David always carries cloves in his vest pocket."—*Boston Transcript.*


## "For Charity Suffereth Long."



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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Carthage *Blade*: Forest fires between Aberdeen and Little River Saturday and Sunday did considerable damage to timber and fencing.

— Charlotte *News*: People on West Trade street saw a strange sight at 8 30 o'clock this afternoon. It was the arrival of a herd of 700 cattle from the mountains. The cattle belong to Mr. Fred Oliver and are to be fattened at his stock yards here, for shipment to the New York market.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Forest fires have been raging in the mountains for some time, doing considerable damage to timber, burning fencing, etc. —— Messrs. Higgins and Hafner are still at work at their gold mine near Hartland and are getting out a considerable quantity of gold. They are of the opinion that the mine will pay them handsomely.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Yesterday shortly after the hour of noon, in the Episcopal church after the regular service had been concluded and while engaged in a congregational meeting to adjust the rector's salary for another year, Mr. B. M. Privett suddenly expired without a moment's warning and without the slightest apparent pain. Death was instantaneous and was due to heart failure.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. E. M. Reeve, while prospecting, discovered a gold mine on Mr. John G. Surratt's land, adjoining Mr. J. B. Smith's land, in Jackson Hill township. We understand that it is proving to be very rich. A shaft has been sunk 16 or 17 feet and over a pound of gold found. As much as 218 pennyweight has been found in one day. The largest piece found yet weighed 8¼ pennyweight.

— Salisbury *World*: There passed through Salisbury last night a fine looking, well dressed lady in charge of an officer. It was Mrs. Thompson, who was bound over to court at Hickory Saturday for abducting her own son. It seems that Mrs. Thompson secured a divorce from her husband and the boy was left in his charge. He sent him to Claremont College at Hickory and Mrs. Thompson went there and took him away. For this she was tried and bound over to court. She was on her way last night to Louisburg.

— Jacksonville *Times*: By the death of Capt. John W. Hill, of Snead's Ferry, on last Friday morning, Onslow county lost one of its most valuable and highly respected citizens. —— Mrs. Annie S. Franks, of Richlands, daughter of Mr. John W. Mill, died last Tuesday evening, after an illness of only two days. —— Robert Rochelle, Louis T. Gurganus, Jacob Horn and Leonard Fountain had a hearing before Commissioner Hoyt last week on the charge of illicit distilling. They were bound over. H. T. Marshburn and Jno. D. Walton were tried upon a similar charge, but were dismissed through lack of evidence.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: We are pained to record the death of Miss Susie Covington, at the residence of her grand uncle, Mr. Jesse Edwards, early last Monday morning, after an illness of two weeks with fever. Susie died on the eve of her 17th birthday. —— The scarcity of water is becoming a serious matter with many. Wells, creeks and branches are drying up, and the rivers are lower than ever before known. In many instances it is almost impossible to procure enough water to feed the boilers in manufacturing plants operated by steam, and those depended upon water power have nearly all long since shut down.

## AFOOT THROUGH EUROPE.

**The Inexpensive Trip of a Party of Delighted Tourists.**

Our party spent four months of delight last summer wandering among German rivers, Italian lakes and Swiss mountains, endured no privations and were conscious of no makeshifts; traveled as few Americans have courage for, but as thousands of Europeans do every year, and accomplished our object on a very moderate sum of money according to our estimate of value. There were six persons, of whom the youngest was 14 and another 40 years older. All were fair walkers and used to exercise. All were in good health, and four possessed enough buoyant enthusiasm to float another dozen. This is a very good outfit for a European journey—better than much gold and even much money.

What can never be expressed is the sense of personal interest and possession that such a walking trip gives to scenes that have become conventional and what new beauty it adds to every point of view. All day long to be the friend of the world around one, to advance step by step into the mysteries of mountain and valley, to learn nature's secrets as one approaches, to look upon its coy advances and retreats as the vistas of distance open or close about it, and so at last to win the divine right to its fullness of beauty—this is to make it a portion of one's life forever.

Whether they walked 30 miles a day or six, they never were too tired to contrast the blissfulness of their lot with that of the ordinary tourist tied to a time table and bounded by a carriage window. Sometimes for a new experience they took a diligence or a caleche. Fifty years in building and yet two days in the entire summer from storms too bad for outdoor work. They had boats on the rivers and lakes, when the three Harvard subfreshmen took turns at the oars. There was carriage driving in the cities to a degree that would have been wild extravagance at home. They bought little odds and ends for memories—wooden shoes at Rotterdam and krugels at Heidelberg and silken scarfs at Bellaggio and cow bells in Chamounix and scores of photographs.

And they accomplished it all upon a sum of $400 for each person. This included first cabin passage both ways, fees to porters and maids, which are always less expensive to the walking tourist, galleries, churches, concerts and kursaals in the cities and tops of omnibuses without number—the most delightful mode of conveyance yet known to man. It covered also postage on voluminous correspondence, forwarding of traveling bags, heavy charges for expressing trunks, necessary repairs of clothing on the way, steamer chairs and extras—in short, everything from the time of leaving New York to arriving home in Boston except the new outfits brought home from Paris and London. If it had been desired, this sum could easily have been lowered $25 or $40 for each person.—Mary Elizabeth Blake in Donahoe's Magazine.

In the reign of James II some English adventurers fitted out a vessel to search for and weigh up the cargo of a Spanish ship which had been lost on the coast of South America. They succeeded and brought home $1,500,000 which had been at the bottom of the sea 44 years.

## THE NUPTIAL KNOT.

**STRANGE REASONS COUPLES HAVE HAD FOR MARRYING.**

**Pecuniary Considerations, In Some Form, Are the Most Prominent—The Percentage of Such Marriages That Were Failures Is Not Reported.**

In romance and tales of love the hero and heroine marry for pure heart affection. Stern papas and scheming mammas plan otherwise for their beloved daughter, but she is invariably obstinate, and true love always comes in by a head. In real life, however, many and various are the reasons for tying the nuptial knot. An ardent philatelist inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial column, and the wife he wanted, in addition to being able to boast of the usual good qualities of womanhood, was to be in possession of a certain stamp—a description for the guidance of the matrimonially inclined lady collectors follows:—the rarity of which rendered it almost priceless. We do not think this man would meet his ideal in a hurry.

A gentleman whose hobby was the collecting of rare specimens of pottery made violent love to a lady—a matter of surprise to his friends and the lady's own people, he being always deemed a cynical bachelor, holding strict views concerning the marriage question—who was the fortunate owner of a lovely sevres vase. Apparently she was nothing loath and responded to his wooing fervently, finally giving him her hand, fortune and—the vase. This person reverted to his cynical views afterward and often told his wife it was the vase he had been in love with and not herself.

Cases where money has been left on condition of the heir or heiress marrying a chosen person are sufficiently common, but surely few are so hedged in with restrictions as the youth who was to wed his cousin because she was "cross eyed, redhaired, and had no chin," as the will read, by which we may understand that she of the diminutive chin was "heavily moneyed."

The following is told of two costers who brought about a marriage between a son and a daughter of the respective families for a unique purpose. They had but one donkey between them, and though the two costers were quite willing to change about, using the animal in turns, the wives of the hawkers were not at all agreeable, and many and furious were the quarrels between them. To mitigate this nuisance and to bring the two families together the marriage was effected of the two olive branches, quite unknown to the mothers—an arrangement fraught with satisfactory results, for the good ladies were on better terms ever after.

Rather than lose a valuable appointment a young man went in search of a wife—the situation he had secured being only for married men, as one of which class he had posed. Therefore it was essential that he should take unto himself a partner at a moment's notice, figuratively speaking. He had hitherto experienced no affair of the heart, and the finding of a life's partner was not, under such circumstances, a very simple task. However, he secured the one thing needful to insure the retaining of the position and commenced married life and new business duties at one and the same time.

A situation agent declares that he has reasons to believe this procuration of spouses is very often effected at the last moment, purposely to secure coveted posts whose requirements are for man and wife. He further avers that he is acquainted with one young fellow who got married purposely to apply for such a situation, leaving his bride immediately on coming out of church to make application for the place.

Few persons would express themselves in so matter of fact a fashion as the farmer who, wooing a widow, the owner of an adjacent farm, told his son that the lady's niece was just the sort for him, the girl being possessed of property in her own right; a double marriage therefore would enrich the lot. Like an obedient son, the lad complied with this request, and as the farmer rented his own land through the niece it was a most accommodating arrangement. We wonder if these marriages were failures. For an amalgamation of property and land they were infinitely successful.

A man, recently united for better, for worse, to the portly dame who had hitherto ruled over his kitchen, was unmercifully chaffed by his associates, the lady of his choice being much his senior and in different ways most unsuitable to her spouse. His naive reply was to the effect that it would minimize expenses, because he would have no wages to pay for culinary labor, as his wife had agreed to continue her position of cook. Her refusal to comply, he declared, would have resulted in the attachment being "off."

Most unique was the reason for "committing matrimony" as given by a city gentleman. A widow lady had appealed at a court of justice, and the culprit, rather than pay the fine imposed upon him for certain slanderous statements he had made concerning the fair prosecutrix, settled affairs by marrying the lady. He certainly was possessed of a coolness below the zero of the proverbial cucumber to propose marriage when it must have been obvious to everybody, the woman in particular, what his reasons for so doing were. However, she like Barkis, was "willin," and wedding arrangements went on apace. So sensational was this marriage, following immediately on the lawsuit, that the couple found themselves the topic of conversation at every street corner and considered it essential to their comfort to leave the country.—London Tit-Bits.

**Appropriate.**

A Tioga wag in sending a handsome clock as a wedding gift tacked a card to it which read, "This is to assure you a good time."—Philadelphia Record.


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**General Grant and the Circus Horse.**

The following is an extract from a curious Japanese "Life of General Grant," portions of which are printed in The Century:

A year and a half later a circus rider entered his village. Desiring to see the show, Gurando Kuen, on his father's arm, entered the place. Pointing to the horse he insisted on riding it himself. His father consequently asked the circus rider to let his boy ride. Gurando Kuen, showing in his face perfect satisfaction, rode on the neck of the horse and appeared as if he was persuading the horse to go. One day, when he was older, he was playing ball by his own house, and he accidentally broke a glass window of his neighbor. Having regretted what he had done, he made up his mind and went into the neighbor's house and excused himself to the lord of the house, saying: "I accidentally broke the window of thy honorable house. I have no word to excuse myself. The only thing I can do is to my father tell, a new glass window buy, this loss repay. Please excuse." This house lord, having been much pleased with this child's unusual thoughtfulness, without any condition excused his sin. Indeed Gurando Kuen's heavenly nature is like a serpent which has its own nature when it is but an inch long.


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## Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesa Prices generally. In making up small orders highe prices have to be charged.

The quotations here are always given as accurately a possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

| | | | |
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| **BAGGING—** | | | |
| 2-lb Jute | | @ | 5½ |
| Standard | 7½ | @ | 6¾ |
| **WESTERN SMOKED—** | | | |
| Hams ₩ lb | 13½ | @ | 14 |
| Sides ₩ lb | 7½ | @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders ₩ lb | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| **DRY SALTED—** | | | |
| Sides ₩ lb | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ₩ lb | 5½ | @ | |
| **BARRELS—Spirit Turpentine—** | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| **BEESWAX ₩ lb** | 26 | @ | 27 |
| **BRICKS—** | | | |
| Wilmington, ₩ M | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| **BUTTER—** | | | |
| North Carolina, ₩ lb | 15 | @ | |
| Northern | 18 | @ | |
| **CORN MEAL—** | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | | @ | 47½ |
| Virginia Meal | 53 | @ | 47½ |
| **COTTON TIES—₩ bundle** | | @ | 85 |
| **CANDLES—₩ lb—** | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 | @ | 10 |
| **CHEESE—₩ lb—** | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 | @ | 12 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| **COFFEE—₩ lb—** | 27 | @ | 28 |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | 23 |
| Rio | 15½ | @ | 21 |
| **DOMESTICS—** | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| Yarns, ₩ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| **EGGS—₩ dozen** | 10 | @ | 12 |
| **FISH** | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3 barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ₩ barrel | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ₩ pork barrel | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg | 3 50 | @ | 3 75 |
| Dry Cod, ₩ lb | 5 | @ | 10 |
| Extra | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| **FLOUR—₩ barrel—** | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | 2 75 | @ | 3 00 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 3 85 |
| Fine Patent | | @ | 4 25 |
| **GLUE—₩ lb—** | 7½ | @ | 10 |
| **GRAIN—₩ bushel—** | | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 47½ | @ | 50 |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White | 47½ | @ | 50 |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White | 47½ | @ | 50 |
| Oats, from store | | @ | 35 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 60 | @ | 65 |
| **HIDES, ₩ lb—** | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| **HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—** | | | |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 00 |
| Western | | @ | 90 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| **HOOP IRON, ₩ lb** | 2 | @ | 3½ |
| **LARD, ₩ lb—** | | | |
| Northern | 8½ | @ | 9@ |
| North Carolina | 8 | @ | 10 |
| **LIME, ₩ barrel** | | @ | 1 25 |
| **LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—** | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough Edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| **MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—** | | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | | @ | 22 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 25 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 26 | @ | 27½ |
| " in bbls | 25 | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 13 | @ | 25 |
| **NAILS, ₩ keg. Cut, 60d basis** | | @ | 2 30 |
| **PORK, ₩ barrel—** | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 11 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 10 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 11 50 |
| **ROPE, ₩ lb** | 10 | @ | 12 |
| **SALT—In sack Alum** | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | | @ | |
| on 128 ₩ Sacks | 40 | @ | 45 |
| **SHINGLES 7-inch, ₩ M** | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Common | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| Cypress Saps | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Cypress Hearts | | @ | 7 50 |
| **SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd** | 4½ | @ | 5 |
| Standard A | | @ | 4¾ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 4½ |
| ExtraC, Golden | | @ | 4¼ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 3½ |
| **SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern** | 3½ | @ | |
| **STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel** | 8 00 | @ | 14 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| **TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping** | 7 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | 6 | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 5 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | 3 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| **TALLOW, ₩ lb** | 5 | @ | |
| **WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern** | 1 00 | @ | 2 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 |
| **WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed** | 14 | @ | |
| Clear of burs | 12½ | @ | |
| Burry | | @ | |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 30

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Steady at 34½ cents per gallon for country and 35½ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quoted on 'Change firm at $1 10 for Hard, $1 60 for Yellow Dip and $1 60 for Virgin. Inspectors quote Hard at $1 20, Virgin and Yellow Dip $1 60

COTTON.—Market firm on a basis of 8½c for Middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 6½ cts ₩ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 7⅝ " " |
| Low Middling | 8 1-16 " " |
| Middling | 8¼ " " |
| Good Middling | 8 13-16 " " |

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 1,293 bales |
| Spirits Turpentine | 88 casks |
| Rosin | 280 bbls |
| Tar | 447 bbls |
| Crude Turpentine | 67 bbls |

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

**FINANCIAL.**

NEW YORK, October 30.-Evening—Money on call was firm at 2@3½ last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for sixty days and 488¾@489 for demand. Commercial bills 486½@487½. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 111⅝; United States twos 97¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 104½; North Carolina sixes 125. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

**COMMERCIAL.**

NEW YORK, October 30—Evening—Cotton steady; middling gulf 9¼c; middling 9c. Sales 77 bales.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; October 8 77, November 8 77, December 8 83, January 8 89, February 8 95, March 8 99; April 9 03, May 9 08, June 9 13. Sales 317,600 bales.

Cottoa—net receipts — bales gross 5,615 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to Continent — bales; forwarded 1,316 bales; sales — bales, sales to spinners 777 bales; stock (actual) 173,691 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 37,749 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,075 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 15,271 bales, stock 907,023.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 197,508 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,-638 bales; to France 28,898 bales; to the Continent 45,035 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,353,134 bales; exports to Great Britain 389,585 bales; exports to France 73,013 bales; exports to the Continent 285,858 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.-Evening.—Flour—market was steady and light; winter wheat, low grades $2 25@2 60; fair to fancy $2 80@3 45; patents $3 50@3 75; Minnesota clear $3 75@3 25; patents $3 35@4 20; low extra $2 25@2 60; city mills $3 85@4 00, do patents $4 20@4 45; Southern quiet, steady, common to fair extra $2 10@2 80, good to choice $3 90@3 30. Wheat—spot market quiet and lower; No 2 red in store and at elevator 69¾c; afloat 71½c; options opened easy at ⅛@¼c decline, fell ¾c, closing weak at ⅝c below yesterday; No. 2 red December 66⅝c; March 69½c; April 70¼c; May 69¾c; June 69¼c. Corn—spot was steady and quiet; No. 2 at elevator 37¼c; afloat 38c; options were moderately active and closed at ½c advance; October 37c; November 36¾c; December 35¾c; May 35½c; June 35¼c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options quiet and unchanged; October 23¼c; November 23⅝c; December 23⅝c; May 25½c; No 2 white October, November and December 24¾c; spot prices—No. 3, 23¼c; No 2 white 24¼@24¾c. Hay weak; receipts large; spring 75@77½c; good to choice 85@90c. Wool quiet; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@34c. Beef quiet, unchanged; family $9 00@12 00, extra mess $7 50@8 00; beef hams dull at $15 00; tierced beef quiet and firm; city extra India mess $16 00@17 00; cut meats steady; pickled bellies 6¼c; shoulders 6@6¼c; hams 8¾@9c; middles nominal. Lard quiet and higher; Western steam closed at

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# The Morning Star.


### THE PARROT.

The deep affections of the breast
That heaven to living things imparts
Are not exclusively possessed
By human hearts.

A parrot from the Spanish Main,
Full young and early caged, came o'er
With bright wings to the bleak domain
Of Mulla's shore.

To spicy groves, where he had won
His plumage of resplendent hue,
His native fruits and skies and sun
He bade adieu.

For these he changed the smoke of turf,
A heathery land and misty sky,
And turned on rocks and raging surf
His golden eye.

But, petted in our climate cold,
He lived and chattered many a day
Until, with age, from green and gold
His wings grew gray.

At last, when blind and seeming dumb,
He scolded, laughed and spoke no more,
A Spanish stranger chanced to come
To Mulla's shore.

He hailed the bird in Spanish speech;
The bird in Spanish speech replied,
Flapped round the cage with joyous screech,
Dropped down and died.

—T. Campbell in American Woman's Journal.

## KATIE.

There are few more cheerful places on a cold winter night than a smithy, with its roaring fire. The ruddy glow and sparkle of light, the interested faces of the village loungers, the roar of the bellows and the cheerful ring of the smith's hammer on the anvil all combine to make up a comfortable rural picture of light and warmth.

The smithy at Godscroft on a cold December evening was no exception to this rule. It was warm and bright and filled to overflowing with village gossips, met to talk over the events of the day. The group of men collected round the fire was just such a group as may be found round any smithy fire in the country—hard headed, hard featured, hard fisted, shrewd, sensible men, keen politicians learned in polemical controversy, fond of argument on most subjects and able to take an intelligent although often prejudiced interest in almost all the leading topics of the day.

Such were the loungers collected round the smithy fire at Godscroft listening eagerly to a man who was in many respects dissimilar to them. There were about him an easy breadth, a freedom, an expansiveness of gesture and manner which suggested colonial life. He had an air as if the village street was scarcely wide enough for his swinging stride, as if he felt the little world of the smithy, the arena of the intellectual heroes of Godscroft, narrow and circumscribed. He was good looking, with sun browned complexion and dark eyes with a merry twinkle in them, while a strong, squarely cut chin and jaw gave character to a face that would otherwise have been only weakly good natured. A large, wiry haired dog of a mongrel and nondescript type lay at his feet and formed the theme of conversation.

"It's a bonny dog o' its kind, and a guid dog, I'se warrant, but I will never allow that it's a collie," said one speaker.

"Did I ever say that it was? It has nothing of the collie about it, although it has more than a collie's intelligence."

"It's a dour looking beast," said another. "It reminds me of a wolf I once saw in Wombwell's menagerie that came round this countryside four years ago come Lammas. Ye'll mind it, Geordie?"

"You're none so handsome yourself, Jock," said the stranger, "that you should object to the want of beauty in others. Did you never hear tell of the old proverb, 'Handsome is as handsome does?' Bill, here, is better than he is bonny, and that he has proved."

"Tell us all about it. It's just grand to hear ye telling these outlandish stories," said one of the bystanders.

"It would be away out there in Australia, I'se warrant," said another.

"Yes, boys, it was," said the tall, bronzed, bearded man who owned Bill, and he tossed back his hair and gave his forehead a rub, as if to quicken the bump of memory, and straightaway began.

"You want Bill's story, mates. Well, here it is. Some of you here, I don't doubt, will remember that when the old man died in the hard winter of '70, I left the old country, that was pretty well used up for me, to try my luck in the Australian goldfields, where they used to tell us down here that the gold might be got for the mere trouble of lifting it up. What I got, and that was never very much, took a precious deal of hard work, I can tell you, and what with one thing and another, I tired of it and went up the country to a big squatter, a kenned man and kindly, for he was one of Hunter of Godscroft's sons, and hired myself to be one of his shepherds. I had a good berth with him, nothing to complain of, either in the way of work or meat or wages, but it was an out station, and it was terribly lonesome. I missed my mother, poor old body, more than I can tell you. Many a time it would have done my heart good just to have heard the click of her knitting needles or seen the whisk of the skirts of her old black gown, and sometimes I laughed and sometimes I almost shed tears when I thought how it would have amused her to have seen me with my sleeves turned up kneading damper or toasting a bit of mutton at the smoky fire.

"However, it was better, as I often said to myself, to be alone than tethered to a bad neighbor, and my sheep kept me in so much work that I had very little time for thinking. Every now and again they would take a wandering fit, and I would get up some fine morning and find the half of the hirsel gone, and nothing for it but to scour the country far and near till I came upon the track of them. I have seen me ride 50 miles before I came upon them."

"Eh, man, but you would be fearsome when you did?" said an old school fellow appreciatively.

The big Australian withered him with a look and went calmly on.

"I was out one day after a lot of these long legged wooly trespassers, that were as swift as a deer and as cunning as the oldest fox in your paddocks here, and I had not seen as much as a print of one of their feet. I had been riding since the morning broke, and I was spent with hunger and fatigue, when the night came down upon me pitch dark, not a star visible—a deep Egyptian darkness that could almost be felt. I could not so much as see my hand when I held it up before me."

"Ye were aye a baul billy," said another retrospective schoolfellow, "but that would daunton ye. What did ye do?"

"What could I do? To turn back was more dangerous than to go forward. I let my horse solve the difficulty. He seemed to see what was before him. I could not, and we went on and on and on till I saw a shimmering gleam flash through the mirk darkness of the night and heard the rush of water. It was a creek, as we call them in those parts, and as the horse made no pause I rode boldly on, and, by God's mercy rather than my good guidance, we stumbled on a place that was fordable and got safely to the other side. The steep bank was overgrown with bush, as I could see by a glint of moonlight that flashed out all of a sudden, and I was just taking a look round to see if I could make out where I was, when my ears were pierced by the most awful cry I think I ever heard. It was so loud, and so shrill, and so full of pain, that it fairly made my blood run cold. I leaped out of the saddle in sheer fright and looked around me like a man bewildered. The wide, bare pastures and scrubby bush around me were void of any human habitation, and yet it was like the cry of some poor human creature in the extremity of distress. It was so ghastly, so unearthly, that the horse I was riding, although he was a steady old brute, shied and swerved sharply round. He was in such a panic that I could not help remembering mother's old world stories about ghosts, although I tried to tell myself that there was no such thing. However, ghost or no ghost, I was bound to go on, so I set a stout heart to a stey brae, and when I found that I could not force the terrified brute up the bank I dismounted and tied him to a young gum tree.

"I had scarcely set my face to the bank again when the same cry sounded out once more. I tell you, mates, it made the blood run cold round my heart; it was so shrilly wild, so unearthly, so despairing, and, to make it worse, the black night came down on me again mirk and heavy like the blackness of the parish mortcloth I used to wonder at when I was a boy. I had not the least idea in what direction to turn and was standing irresolute when I heard the cry again, and it sounded nearer and was so distinct that I thought I could go straight to the very spot it came from. The bank was so steep that I had to scramble up on my hands and knees, often slipping back and stopping to listen, but I could hear nothing except the soft, gurgling plash of the water down beneath me. I was not sure which way to turn when I heard the cry again right out of the scrub before me. I was in the right direction, that was one good thing, but I will never deny that I was frightened a bit, it was such a terrible cry and the spot was so lonely. I had that spirit in me, though, that would not go back, and I crept forward on my hands and knees toward the top of the bank, which was covered with a close, low bush. It was a bit of a climb, and I had stopped a minute to get my breath when I thought I heard a low moaning noise close to me. I gripped my revolver, but it was of little use in the darkness, so I took out instead a big bowie knife I always carried and held it ready in my hand. The next moment there was a sort of hurtling rush through the air above me and something leaped right down upon my shoulder. I gave a yell and then another, and then away down the bank we rolled, riving and tearing at each other in an agony of mortal fright. As soon as I could get my right hand free I gave a desperate thrust with the knife, and with a yell of rage and pain the creature dropped off from me, and I heard the thud of its fall on some projecting rock or bush that had caught it in its descent.

"I was more frightened than hurt and soon scrambled to my feet. As a smoker is never without matches, I soon had a light, with which I groped my way down to where the creature lay, and what do you think I found?"

"A teeger maybe," said another old school fellow.

"Ye silly gowk, there are no tigers in Australia. I found Bill; but, my word, he was not the comfortable, well fed beast he is today. I don't think I ever saw such a dog as he looked then either before or since. He was a gaunt, starved skeleton, bleeding slowly from a wound in the side, which he had got in the struggle with me. He made no attempt to escape, but lifted his head and gave me a look so pathetic, so almost human in its mute, reproachful appeal for help, that it fairly went to my heart. I spoke gently to him, and he looked up at me as if he would fain have spoken and told me his story. He let me stanch the blood that was trickling from his side, and I bound up the wound as well as I could. He then staggered to his feet and whined and caught my sleeve with his teeth, and showed me as plainly as if he had spoken that he wanted me to follow him.

"I took up the lantern and he wagged his tail and licked my hand, and we scrambled up the bank together, and then always whining and looking back he led the way into the bush. The brushwood was so thick and dense that I was almost beat. I could scarcely force my way through, but whenever I stopped to get a mouthful of breath he whined and fawned on me, and pulled at my sleeve, and showed such an agony of distress that I could not but pity the poor dumb beast and make all the haste I could to follow. By this time the day was beginning to break, and it was not so dark as it had been. He had led me to a sort of cave formed by a shelf of rock projecting from the bank, and there, wrapped in a tartan shawl, was a sight that brought my heart to my mouth. A girl, a bit lassie, so sorely wasted and spent that I lifted her up in my arms like a child and carried her out to the open. Her eyes were closed, and she seemed too far gone for speech, but there was life in her still, as I could see by the flickering of her eyelids when I stooped down to look at her.

"As for the dog, who had crawled after us, he looked up in my face with his pathetic eyes full of dumb prayer for help, and then, for he was fairly beat and could not, I believe, have dragged his trembling limbs another step, he stretched himself out on the grass beside her and licked her little wasted hand. I was in such a state of excitement myself that I fairly trembled. I scarcely knew what to do, but I got some water and laved her face and moistened her lips, and when she had swallowed a few drops she came round so far that she could utter a word or two in a faint whisper.

"'Thus, bit by bit, I got her story. She and her father had been on their way home from the goldfields, and he had a considerable sum of money on him, how much she scarcely knew, and it made little matter, for it was all gone. In a darksome gully on the road he had been set upon and robbed and murdered, and she had fled to the bush like a distracted creature and wandered about day and night till Bill had come back to her, and she had followed him to this cave, where she had lived for some weeks on such berries and roots as she could find. She was afraid to leave its poor shelter, for she had lost her way completely and was thoroughly bewildered, and so when the supplies of roots and berries, never very plentiful in an Australian bush, began to run short she gave herself up for lost and lay down in despair to die.

"'Poor thing! My heart was in my mouth as I listened. Gaunt and haggard as she was, it was easy to see that she had been a bonnie lassie, and her voice was so soft and sweet that it was like a song from paradise. 'You must not speak of dying,' I said, 'you that have all your life before you and can scarcely tell yet how pleasant a thing it is to live.'

"'I have no desire to live longer,' she said. 'I have nothing to live for, now that my father is gone,' and she closed her eyes and shuddered.

"She spoke with a pretty accent, and her voice sounded in my lonely ears like the sweetest music I had ever heard, but although she was so gentle and sweet she quite knocked all the conceit out of me, and I could only stare at her and mumble: 'No, no. You must not talk of dying.'

"When she revived a little, I carried her down to the place where I had left my horse, and by his aid had got her home to my hut, where she lay for many days more dead than alive. She wanted nothing but a sip of water or tea, and when she came around a little a mouthful of damper. It was a poor fare for an invalid, and one, too, who had evidently been daintily nurtured, and I expected nothing but what it would kill her outright. She rallied, however, and got up at last, and crept to the door, and the fresh air helped to strengthen her, and, as was natural for so young a creature, the heavy cloud of grief that had overshadowed her lightened a little, and she began to sing softly to herself in a sorrowful, heartbroken way that saddened me to hear, but was better for herself maybe than the silent despair in which she had been since the day I found her.

"As for Bill here, he had got better long before she was able to move about, and although he always took charge of her he showed a great affection for me and liked nothing better than to follow me about.

"I could make out nothing clearly about Katie—for that she told me was her name—except that she was the daughter of a poor gentleman; that her mother was dead, and that she and her father had always been all in all to each other. He had made money at the diggings, but that was gone. She was all that was left, and I could see for myself that she was the bonniest bit lassie that ever gladdened a man's heart. Her eyes were bright and blue, like the dewy bluebells I used to gather when I was a laddie on the Godscroft rigs. Her hair had the color and glint of burnished gold, and her cheeks began to show the loveliest color, like that of the sweet, fresh wild rose.

"I think I see her as if it were but yesterday, shaking back the curling hair from her brow and lifting her bonny bit face to mine and asking how she was to do this and what she was to make of that, for she had never been used to work, and I had to show her how the simplest things were done, but she was quick at the uptake and never needed to be told a thing twice, and I liked her to ask my advice, for when she did so her eyes would shine like gems and her face would flush up almost as if she liked me, but that, I told myself, was impossible.

"The long and the short of it was that I began to like her too well for my own peace. The only happy moments in my life were spent in watching her or listening with the keenest delight to every word she uttered.

"She told me often about the books she had read, and she spoke sometimes of the life she had led—a life altogether unlike mine. My heart sank within me when I thought it over. What was I that I should think of winning her love? I had nothing to offer her but the true affection of a fond, loving heart. I could not even tell her how well I liked her. I trembled before her like an aspen leaf and could scarcely get out a word if it were to save my life. That was a rough time on me, mates. I was so wretched that I got sour and gruff and spoke sharply to the very creature I could have fallen down and worshiped. So from less to more she got to think that I was tired of her presence there, and one evening—how well I remember it—she was standing full in the blaze of the firelight, her figure erect, her hands loosely clasped before her, her bonny blue eyes fixed wistfully on mine.

"'I must have been a great trouble to you,' she said quietly, 'and you have been very good to me. But now I feel quite strong. If you will put me on the right road tomorrow, I will go away with Bill and never trouble you any more.'

"'Where?' I almost shouted, clutching Bill's collar as I spoke.

"'To the city. It was there my father was going.'

"'Have you any friends there?'

"'No. I have no friends anywhere, but I have learned to work. I shall find work there, I hope.'

"'Stay with me, Katie,' I cried in utter despair. 'I have not much to offer you, but I love you. You must have seen how I love you.'

"She did not answer me in words, but she stole her little soft hand into mine. How happy I was! I could scarcely believe in my own good fortune, for I had never dared to hope that it was possible that she could like me.

"There was nothing to be gained by waiting. Handsome trousseaus are not easily come by out in the Australian bush. We went down to the station, where the parson chanced to be making his rounds, and were married. The very loneliness of our life made our happiness deeper, I think. We were like Adam and Eve in paradise. I never saw the sun shine so brightly as it did that spring or the grass look so fresh and green, and my bonnie bit lassie was as pleased as a queen and as blithe as a mavis. If I were to speak forever, I could never tell you of all the true and tender feeling of a lad and his lass who love each other as we did. Earth was like heaven to us, and that lonely little hut an Eden. Woe is me! We were driven too soon from its shelter.

"She was as merry as a linnet, as I said before, and her eyes glanced like diamonds, and her cheek bloomed like the red, red rose, but for all that the canker was at the root of my bonnie flower. She complained of no pain, and she seemed to grow bonnier every day. Yet she grew weaker also, and she knew it herself, but I struggled sore not to see it.

"'When I cannot stay any longer with you, John,' she said, 'promise to bury me beside my father.'

"For I had gone out to the bush and looked for the murdered man and found him lying where she had covered him up with leaves and moss. A ghastly object he was to look at, with his skull beaten in and his clothes all covered with clotted blood, and I had laid him in a decent grave and happit him up close and warm—for love of her, that was even then the very light of my eyes.

"'Don't speak in that way, Katie,' I cried. 'I cannot bear it. Oh, my lassie, you are better today! Tell me that you feel stronger!'

"'I think I do,' she answered, looking wistfully at me, but that very night, when we were sitting on a bench I had put up outside the door, she leaned her head against my shoulder, and I thought she was tired and was falling asleep, but after a few minutes she opened her eyes, and there was a solemn, faraway look in their blue deeps that fairly frightened me. 'John,' she whispered so low that I could just hear her by bending down my ear to her mouth, 'John, you have been a dear, good husband to me. Kiss me and hold me fast, for I feel as if I were slipping away.'

"Woe's me, how gladly would I have held her fast forever, but I could not. She was slipping away from me and from all things earthly. There was a flutter of her bonnie white eyelids, a long, long, gasping breath, and she was gone. Bill, there, is all that I have left of her, and, rough, mongrel tike as he is, the money is not coined that could buy him from me!"

He drew his large brown hand across his eyes. "It is years since now, and the world has used me not unkindly. I am a prosperous man, and my wife up there," and he pointed to the village inn behind him, "is a good woman and has made me an excellent wife, and we are happy enough. I have nothing to complain of, but, oh, I never lay my hand on Bill's rough head but I think of my lost love and the place where she lies by the side of her murdered father far out in the Australian bush!"—Chambers' Journal.

### Philosopher's Stone.

An excellent reproof is that which is said to have been administered on one occasion by Jose Ribera, the famous Spanish painter. He lived in the days when there were many students of alchemy and foolish believers in its great powers. One day two Spanish officers were discussing certain wonders of alchemy in Ribera's house.

Ribera did not join in the discussion, but at last said quietly that he was in possession of the "philosopher's stone," and that they might see his way of using it the next morning if they chose.

The two officers appeared at the appointed time the next morning, but found the artist hard at work, not in a mysterious laboratory, as they had expected, but at his easel. Asking them to restrain their impatience for a short time, he painted steadily on, finished the picture on which he was at work, and sent it out by his servant, who brought back a small, sealed package.

Ribera broke the seal in the presence of his eager guests and threw 10 gold doubloons on the table.

"You see now how gold is to be made," he said quietly, with a smile at the crestfallen officers. "I do it by painting; you by serving his majesty. Diligence in one's chosen work is the only true alchemy."—Youth's Companion.

### The Shape of the Earth.

A country schoolmaster was coaching his pupils for the yearly examination, and having before him the junior class in geography he asked:

"Can any little boy or girl tell me the shape of the earth?"

To this there was no answer. "Oh, dear me," said he, "this is sad! Well, I'll give you a token to mind it. What is the shape o' this snuffbox in my hand?"

"Square, sir," replied all.

"Yes, but on the Sabbath day, when I change ma cloes, I change this snuffbox for a round one. Will you mind that for a token?"

Examination day came, and the class was called.

"Can any little boy or girl tell what is the shape of the earth?"

Every hand was extended, every head thrown back and every eye flashed with excitement. One little fellow was singled out with a "You, my little fellow, tell us."

"Round on Sundays, and square all the rest o' the week!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Jefferson's Tomb.

On the tomb of Jefferson, at Monticello, he is described as the author of the Declaration of Independence, the founder of religious freedom in Virginia and of the University of Virginia, but there is a significant omission of the fact that he was twice president of the United States.

### Too Expensive.

Dr. Hyphee is suffering with a carbuncle and has called another doctor to prescribe for it.

"Why doesn't he prescribe for himself?"

"Great Scott! He can't afford it."—Chicago Tribune.


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| No. 8 | | No. 7 |
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| 3 00 | Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar | 12 40 |
| 3 58 | Lv.. Jacksonville .....Lv | 10 42 |
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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 21, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 3.48 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.48 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.58 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 a m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.48 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 45—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.48 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkinson 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.39 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.55 a m, Jacksonville 7.55 a m, St. Augustine 10.15 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.58 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.52 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.18 p m, Petersburg 7.55 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.37 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.59 a m, Magnolia 8.13 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11.50 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.50 a m, Sanford 1.00 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.35 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.23 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10 a m returning leaves Tarboro 4 30 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m.; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 5 35 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9 30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 35 a m and 11 10 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8 00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m.

Trainson South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 11 15 a m and 4 10 p m. Lucknow 12 45 p m, and 5 00 p m; returning leave Lucknow 9 00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 10 30 a m and 3 30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 12 a m, Rowland 9 31 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.41 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Clio 8 05 p m. returning leave Clio 6 10 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.30 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 12 30 p m, Chadbourn 3.35 p m, arrive Hub 5.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.10 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Darlington 7.45 a m, 8.56 a m, 8.00 p m, Harrville 8.50 p m, Bennettsville 3 50 p m, Gibson 5 10 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 9.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Gibson 9 40 a m, Bennettsville 11 10 a m, Harrsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m. 5.35 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.31 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.58 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.39 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.25 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington ‡7 56 a m, arrives Sumter ‡9 25 a m. Leave Sumter ‡9 50 a m, arrives Pregnalls ‡10 00 p m. Leaves Sumter ‡ 20 a m, arrives Denmark 6 11 a m. Returning leaves Denmark 4 17 p m, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m, Leaves Pregnalls ‡6 50 a m, Arrives Sumter ‡8 20 p m, Leaves Sumter ‡6 25 a m, arrives Darlington ‡7 25 p m.

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## Wilmington Seacoast Railroad

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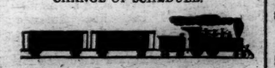

ON AND AFTER OCT. 10TH, THE TRAINS on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will run as follows.

Trains leave Princess street Station at 2.30 and 6.00 p. m.

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 31, 1895


## SPOTS AND FUTURES

**New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Situation—Manchester Markets.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 30.—The *Guardian*, in its commercial article, says: There is a more hopeful feeling in the Manchester market. The rise in the price of raw cotton has imparted strength to sellers, though they have not held out for corresponding advances in yarns and cloth. There are signs of a revival in speculation in cotton, though it is not expected that such speculation would be prolonged, as sellers would probably repeat last week's successful bear sales if the price should reach about 5d per pound. The markets have generally been stimulated by the rising tendency in the price of silver. Cloth is in improved demand for small lots; the inquiry for India is moderate. There is more trade at easy rates for common shirtings for China. Nearly six thousand looms are standing idle in Burnley, owing to the bad condition of trade, and there is a large stoppage in other districts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The *Sun* says: Cotton rose sixteen to nineteen points, closing at a net advance for the day of twelve to thirteen points, with sales of 317,600 bales. Liverpool advanced 1-32d on the spot with sales of 14,000 bales; futures advanced four points and closed firm. New Orleans advanced fifteen to sixteen points and then reacted slightly. Alabama and Mississippi points telegraph that receipts are so light that they cannot offer any spot cotton. In Manchester yarns were dull but steady; cloths were quiet. New Orleans expects tomorrow 11,000 to 13,000 bales against 13,073 this day last week, 9,968 last year and 9,115 in 1893. Memphis received 3,631 bales against 3,706 this day last week and 4,881 last year; Houston, 4,906 bales against 7,136 last week and 11,212 last year; Augusta, 1,626 bales against 1,656 bales last week and 1,795 last year. The Houston receipts to-morrow are estimated at 5,000 to 6,000 bales, against 17,447 on the same day last year. Port receipts were 37,749 bales, against 50,532 last week, 81,691 last year and 42,114 in 1893; thus far this week they are 187,508 bales, against 215,572 thus far last week and 301,238 thus far this week last year. Spot cotton here was steady at ⅛c advance; sales of 777 bales for spinning. Savannah advanced 1-16c, Mobile, Nortolk and St. Louis ⅛c, Augusta ⅛@3-16c and Baltimore ⅛c.

To-day's features: These seem to be Elysian days for the bulls in cotton. The outside speculation is not so large as recently, trading being for the most part for people of ample financial resources. As one firm expresses it, "The outside speculation is much less important than it was during the recent bulge and the market seems to be in a much healthier condition generally." The planters are not disposed to sell freely at present prices, and partly no doubt for this reason the receipts at the ports and the interior towns are decidedly smaller. Neill Bros. adhere to their estimate of 6,800,000 bales on the crop instead of lowering it to 6,250 000 bales; but the higher estimate is considered bullish enough and the bears were unable to make any capital out of it and prices advanced sharply. The close was steady at a substantial net gain for the day.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

**Wheat Closed Lower—Corn and Oats Higher—Better Prices for Pork Products.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 30.—The principal bull prop to prices in wheat was knocked from under that grain by the falling of rain in Kansas and the Southwest last night. The Weather Bureau added force to the advantage obtained by the bears by issuing predictions that within twenty-four hours the rains would be general throughout the winter wheat belt. Tired holders were the sellers today, the liquidation in December going forward steadily throughout the session. December wheat opened from 59⅝c to 59¼@59⅝, declined to 58⅜c, closing at 58¾@58⅞c—¾@⅞c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ½c lower.

The firmness of corn was ascribed to the near approach of the end of the month, "shorts" covering with considerable freedom. May corn opened at 29¼@29¼c, sold between 29⅜ and 29½c, closing at 29¼—½c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and a shade higher.

The strength of corn seemed to exert more influence on oats than did the weakness of wheat. May oats closed ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were ¼c higher.

Provisions—For the first time in some days there has been good news from the stockyards. This morning the early report quoted an advance of 5c, and a later one gave further improvement. Closing prices were 15c higher for January pork, 7½c higher for January lard and 5@7½c higher for January ribs.

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The schooner Carrie L. Godfrey, of Philadelphia, loaded with phosphate rock from Charleston, S. C., bound for Wilmington, Del., went ashore on Wachipongo Shoals, Va., yesterday morning. The crew of eight men were all saved by the life saving crew. The vessel and cargo will prove a total loss.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28¼@28¾c. Rosin firm and easy; strained common to good $1 65@1 70.

CHARLESTON, October 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; receipts 26 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 20@1 80, receipts 362 barrels.

SAVANNAH, October 30.—Spirits turpentine opened and closed firm at 25⅜c for regulars; sales 249 casks. Rosin quiet for pales and firm for other grades; the lower grades advanced 2½c; sales 5,000 barrels; A, B and C $1 20, D $1 25, E $1 35@1 87½, F $1 40@1 42½, G $1 45@1 47½, H $1 50, I $1 70, K $1 85, M $2 15, N $2 60, window glass $3 00, water white $3 25.


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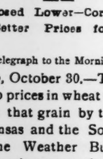

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## CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS

**FOILED AGAIN IN AN ATTEMPT TO PULL OFF THE FIGHT.**

**It Was to Take Place at Hot Springs, But Both Pugilists Are Under Arrest in Little Rock.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 30.—A special to the *Chronicle* from Hot Springs, Ark., says that W. A. Brady has given orders for the construction of a twenty-four foot ring at Whittington park, to be completed at midnight.

Corbett has been instructed to be prepared to enter the ring at any time to-morrow morning after daylight.

The statement is made that Deputy Sheriff Gate has mustered seven hundred men as deputies to quell any violence or mob.

Word was sent to Spring Lake this afternoon for all hands to be ready to fight to-morrow morning, but President W. T. Babcock, of the Hot Springs Athletic Association, says that the fight will not come off until after the 1st of November, and that no fight can be arranged until after Julian and Fitzsimmons get here and articles of agreement are drawn up and signed. He says the fight will not be pulled off in private, and will take place some time between November 1st and November 7th. He declares that when it comes off it will be at Whittington Park, and not in private. Asked if this statement could be positively relied on as official, he said: "Yes," but qualified it by saying that if the men wanted to take it out of the local club's and committee's hands, and fight independent of them; there was no way to prevent it.

The citizens' committee and officers of the Hot Springs Athletic Association are now in consultation at the Arlington Hotel.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 30.—The fight developed here in earnest this morning, when Gov. Clarke ordered the militia to arms and at this writing (12.30 p. m.) the State House yard is full of boys in blue with muskets and other necessary accoutrements. One hundred and fifty men of the Arkansas regiment will leave here at 1.30 p. m. for Hot Springs.

It is rumored here that the citizens of Hot Springs intend to burn the railroad bridge on the Hot Springs road to stop the progress of the troops.

Brig. Gen. Taylor, of Forest City, is in command. Gov. Clarke says he will take command himself or see that his orders are carried out and will see whether any two men on God's earth can withstand the ruling of the Supreme Court of Arkansas on the prize fight question.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 30.—Gov. Clarke, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, countermanded the order sending the militia to Hot Springs. This was because Attorney General Kinsworthy telephoned the Governor from Hot Springs to the effect that Corbett would be tried before a justice of the peace in Hot Springs this afternoon and after that has consented to come to Little Rock for trial before Chancellor Martin.

Chancellor Martin to-day issued a warrant for the arrest of Sheriff Houpt in Arkadelphia, charging him with conspiracy.

TEXARKANA, Oct. 30.—Fitzsimmons was taken from the train at Fulton twenty miles north of here and brough back to-night, arriving here at 7 o'clock, by Sheriff Dillard, of this county, and Deputy Sheriff Howard, of Little Rock, who is acting as personal representative of the Governor. He will be taken to Pine Bluff to-night over the Cotton Belt Road, thence to Little Rock. The proposed fight at Hot Springs to-morrow morning cannot take place, as it is now impossible for Fitzsimmons to be there.

## CUBAN REPUBLIC.

**Thomas Estreda Palma Appointed Minister Plenipotentiary Abroad—Men and Arms for the Insurgents Landed Near Guantanamo—The Alleged Filibusters Arrested at Nassau.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The Cuban delegation, which was established in this city at the beginning of the war for the independence of the island, received to-day the official appointment of Thomas Estreda Palma as Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cuba abroad. The document bears the date of October 18, 1895, and is signed by all the members of the Cuban Assembly in Jimguayu, province of Puerto Principe. The appointment was made by acclamation.

HAVANA, October 30.—A dispatch from Puerto Principe says it is reported there that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgents, has resigned his command, and will leave the island for the purpose of having the wounds in his legs cured. It is said that he is now taking leave of his followers prior to departing, but his destination is not mentioned.

The rebels placed a bomb on the track of the Nuevitas Railroad, yesterday, which exploded while a train loaded with troops was passing. One soldier was seriously wounded.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Oct. 30.—The steamer Laurada, from New York, October 21st, arrived here yesterday. She landed a quantity of arms and ammunition near Guantanomo, Cuba, and with the munitions twenty men under command of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. The men and arms were landed Sunday night. The party disembarked in great haste and some of their guns were left on board the ship, where they were found by the authorities upon her arrival here.

NASSAU, N. P., Oct. 30.—The alleged American filibusters who were brought here by the British gunboat Partridge from Inguna, Bahamas, on Oct. 21st and arraigned before the British authorities here on the charge of violating the British foreign enlistment act in using the British West India islands as a basis of operations against the Spanish Government in Cuba, were arraigned again this morning and the case was further postponed for eight days. The adjournment was the result of a protest made by U. S. Consul McLain, upon the ground that the Colonial Government had not exercised due diligence in procuring evidence against the men. The names of the five American prisoners who claim and are receiving the protection of the U. S. Consul upon the ground that they are American citizens, are: Antonio M. Ruise, of New York; Severano Galvez, of Key West, Fla; Gerardo M. Domeneck and Braulio Penn, of Philadelphia, and Pablo Menecal, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## DRY GOODS MARKET

**A Considerable Number of Buyers—Liberal Movement—Tone Unchanged.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—There was a considerable number of buyers of dry goods in the city to-day but the bulk of them found their way into the auction rooms, attracted by the important sale of silk in progress there, and the general dry goods market profited but little thereby. Spot business throughout was again on a very moderate scale. The outward movement of supplies on existing orders continues liberal and even if new business has been slow for some little time past the volume of goods delivered and charged up this month will, according to the general run of reports, go close to making it the best October on record. There is no material change in the tone of the market.

## THE PIETZEL MURDERS.

**TRIAL OF HOLMES, AT PHILADELPHIA.**

**The Wife and Mother of the Victims on the Witness Stand—Dreadful Revelations.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Branded though he is as a liar, swindler and murderer, the picture drawn to-day of Holmes' cold-hearted villainy by Mrs. Pietzel, the widow of the man for whose murder he is being tried, presents him in even a more revolting character than he has yet stood revealed.

Whatever sympathy might have been excited by Holmes' friendless and forlorn condition was effectually killed in the breasts of all the hearers in the court room of Mrs. Pietzel's story. She was placed upon the witness stand to day and for three hours this afternoon and one hour to night she was subjected to an ordeal that no woman in her condition had ever been called upon to face. Her story furnished the first really sensational feature that has yet been brought out. The whole scene and the events of the afternoon were intensely dramatic. Mrs. Pietzel and Holmes have never been brought face to face until to-day since the dreadful revelations of her children's murder have come out.

When a woman, bent and feeble, was assisted to the witness box there was a craning of necks in the court room, for it was at once surmised that this was Mrs. Pietzel. Whether Holmes had schooled himself to face her, or whether the man really lacked sensibility, it is impossible to say, but as the woman stood erect before him he exhibited no emotion of any kind, but on the contrary gazed fixedly at her for fully a minute.

As the woman came into the full light of the court room she plainly showed that she had borne a burden of sorrows and troubles that have proven too heavy for her. Her skin was sallow and her face was heavy and lifeless. Above her sunken cheeks her lack-lustre eyes stared steadily in front of her with a meaningless gaze. She more resembled a woman under the influence of some strong drug that had dulled her senses, rather than one that is in full possession of her faculties. She sank into a chair and crouched there like an animal that stands in fear of the lash. She was so weak that throughout the giving of her testimony the Court officers stood by her side and repeated aloud her whispered replies to the questions asked her. Only once throughout the day and evening did she look in Holmes' direction. At the beginning of her testimony she was asked if she knew the prisoner. She cast one hurried glance in his direction and then quickly averted her eyes and replied that she did. It was a damning story that she related to the court. She was led somewhat hurriedly over the events prior to Pietzel's death. Then she told of Holmes coming to her and telling her that her husband still lived, but was in hiding for his connection with the swindle of the insurance company. How he persuaded her to send her daughter Alice to identify the supposed body of her father and returning to her home in St. Louis, extorted from her by sharp practices all but $5,000 of the $9,700 she received in payment of her husband's insurance policy; of the persuasions he used to secure possession of two of her other children, whom he took away with him. It was from this period that Holmes' cruel practices began. Yearning for a sight of her husband and children, Holmes led her from city to city with the illusive hope before her that she would soon meet her loved ones. So thoroughly was she under his influence that she gave him her letters to post to her husband and children, and while her heart was breaking for a word from her little ones he was carrying around in his pocket letters from them to her.

After the death of the children Holmes carried his deception so far as to bring to her a letter written in cipher and purporting to be from one of her little girls. He also worked this stratagem in a letter alleging to be from her husband. Never once did he give her a hint that she would probably never see her husband again, and he constantly told her that her children were well and happy.

Throughout this long recital Mrs. Pietzel had borne up with fortitude, but when Mr. Graham asked her if she ever saw the children after she gave them into Holmes' charge, she gave way and sobbed, quietly but bitterly, before she could answer. Not a whisper was heard in the court room as the woman raised her head and in a broken voice replied: "I never saw my two little girls again until I saw them lying side by side in the morgue at Toronto, and I never saw Howard again, but was only shown some things that belonged to him in Indianapolis."

Mrs. Pietzel's testimony was most damaging to Holmes, and the cross-examination by the counsel for the defence in no way served to help him.

The prosecution claims to have convincing evidence to convict Holmes, and the District Attorney and his assistant are satisfied that they will easily prove their case.

The defence will ask the Court to-morrow for a continuance for half a day or so in order to enable them to prepare their case.

## DISASTROUS FIRE.

**A Number of Handsome Residences at Columbus, Ga., Destroyed—Loss Nearly $50,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Oct. 30.—The most disastrous fire Columbus has experienced for years took place to-day. Between 11 and 12 o'clock an alarm was turned in from Fifth avenue. The roof of a residence in the middle of the block was in flames, and a heavy northeast wind was prevailing. There has been no rain in this section for nearly two months and everything was dry as tinder. The fire quickly spread to the adjoining houses despite the efforts of the firemen. Eleven handsome residences and the Girls' High School building were destroyed before the fire could be checked. One side of one of the handsomest residence blocks in the city was completely wiped out. The fire department, consisting of three first-class steamers, a chemical engine, hook and ladder company and several hose companies, were in constant service for about three hours. The high wind blew the live coals all over the city and at one time St. Luke's Methodist Church, the bagging factory and a store, a quarter of a mile away were on fire. Cotton in one of the warehouses was also ignited, but was extinguished at once. At one time it looked like half of the city would go, but firemen fortunately stopped the progress of the flames. The damage amounts to between $40.000 and $50.000; insurance, $25,000. The girls' school was an old wooden structure two stories high. The insurance upon the building was $8,600.

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The American ship Wandering Jew, Capt. Nichols, caught fire in Hong Kong Tuesday and was scuttled and sunk. The cause of the fire is unknown. The ship was loaded and ready to sail for New York.

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## A BATTLE ROYAL

**IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

**On the All-Important Suffrage Problem—Mr. Patton's Scheme Killed—The Educational Clause Amended.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 30.—In the Constitutional Convention there has been a battle royal all day on the all-important suffrage problem. The question under discussion has been the Patton substitute, which would make all Confederate and Union soldiers and their descendants qualified. There has been no end of talk about fraud. The article reported by the committee with its "understanding" clause, has been attacked with great force on all sides, and denounced as a mere subterfuge. Strong speeches have been made by Messrs. McGowan, Bryan, Farrow, Gov. Sheppard and others.

When the hour for recess arrived Mr. Bryan, of Charleston, was attacking the constitutionality of the Patton scheme and sustained the committee's. An effort was made to force a vote on the substitute, but it failed.

At the night session there was quite a lively time. Mr. Patton's scheme was killed by a vote of 117 to 20. The committee made several amendments to its article as reported and left the important clauses reading thus:

'(c) Up-to January 1st, 1898, all male persons of voting age who can read a clause in this Constitution or understand and explain when read to them by the registration officers, shall be entitled to register and become electors. A separate record of all persons registered before January 1, 1895, sworn to by the registration officer, shall be filed, one copy with the clerk of the court and one in the office of the Secretary of State on or before February 1, 1895, and such persons shall remain during life qualified electors unless disqualified by other provisions of this article.

The certificate of the Clerk of Court or Secretary of State shall be sufficient evidence to establish the right of said citizens to any future registration and the franchise under the limitations herein imposed.

"(d) Any person who shall apply for registration after January 1, 1898, if otherwise qualified, shall be registered:

"Provided, that he can both read and write any section of this Constitution or can show that he owns and has paid all taxes collectable during the previous year on property in this State assessed at $300 or more.

## LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

**Disturbances in Armenia—A Circular Note Issued by the Government—The French Ministerial Crisis.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Belfast and Glasgow shipbuilders have conceded the demands of their employes for an increase of five per cent. in their wages. The increase is to go into effect February 1st next.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—The Porte has sent a circular note to the Turkish representatives abroad, in regard to the recent disturbances in the provinces in which it is declared that the Armenians were the aggressors. Order prevails everywhere now, the circular says, except at BaibURT, where four hundred armed Armenians are menacing the Mussulmans there.

According to Turkish sources of information 26,000 Armenians have revolted at Zeitun. The Porte has decided to call out part of the reserves, but lack of funds renders mobilization of troops difficult. The Porte is endeavoring to obtain another advance of 150,000 Turkish pounds from the Ottoman Bank, on account of conversion loan.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—M. Bourgeois, Republican Radical, has accepted the invitation of the President to form a Ministry and will at once endeavor to bring together an acceptable cabinet.

## HOTEL BURNED.

**A Big Fire at Springfield, Ohio—Loss Over $160,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SPRINGFIELD, October 30.—The Lagonda Hotel was destroyed by fire last night. The building occupied half of one of the principal business blocks of this city, the hotel fronting on High and Limestone streets. The blaze originated in the kitchen of the hotel about 12 o'clock and burned about four hours. The building was a five-story brick structure and the finest hostelry in the city. It was owned by John W. Bookwalter, of New York city, once a citizen of Springfield and a candidate for Governor against ex-Gov. Foster when the latter first ran for the office. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $100,000, partially covered by insurance. It was the headquarters of the late Democratic State Convention.

On the streets' fronts were store rooms which contained some of the principal stores in the city. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies' offices were located there and were totally burned out, thus cutting off telegraphic communication. The loss to both companies will run up into the thousands, but the exact amount cannot be told at this writing. Occupants of the stores in the block lose about $60,000, partially insured.

## NEGRO RAVISHER

**Sentenced to be Hanged for Assaulting a Little Girl.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 30.—On Monday afternoon last, a negro named Albert Hawkins attempted a criminal assault upon a little girl named Sadie Scherer, as she was returning home from school near Falls Church, a village a few miles from this city. Amid great excitement Hawkins was pursued by a posse of citizens, captured and turned over to a county constable for conveyance to prison in this city. It was thought for a time that lynching would be resorted to, but the prisoner was safely locked up. This morning the case was brought before the grand jury, an indictment was found and Hawkins was immediately put upon trial for his life, which is the penalty for conviction under the Virginia laws. The prosecution rested after the positive identification of the negro by the child. There was practically no defence. The jury was out for an hour, and before 8 o'clock returned a verdict of guilty. Hawkins was sentenced to be hanged on December 6th. He is a boy of 17 or 18 years.

## FOOT BALL.

**Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Browns 0; Pennsylvania 12.

New Haven, Conn—Yale 33; Dartmouth 0.

Easton, Pa—Lafayette 53; Rutgers 0.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


## WASHINGTON NEWS.

**Rapid Fire Guns for the Navy—Advices from the American Minister at Constantinople.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Herbert has decided to build one hundred rapid fire naval landing guns, of Fletcher pattern, at the Washington navy yard. This action was taken on the recommendation of Capt. Sampson, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and against the protest of the Driggs Ordnance Company. The Ordnance Company, in its protest, claimed to have distanced its competitors in the trial conducted for the purpose of selecting a gun, and also in prices, it being the lowest bidder. Under these circumstances the company claimed the contract, and appealed from the decision of Capt. Sampson, holding that it was not the policy of the Government to force a contractor into competition with Government shops. The work on the guns will be commenced as soon as possible, and it is expected that the guns will be completed within one year. The guns when finished will be issued to the different ships, and will furnish landing guns for all vessels so far authorized.

Minister Terrell cabled the State Department from Constantinople that he had warned the Porte that Turkey will be held responsible for the safety of every American missionary. Mr. Terrell confirms the press dispatches about the Armenian riots of a few days ago.

## HOMICIDE IN ATLANTA,

**One of the Employes in the Wild West Show Killed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 30—James Doyle shot and killed Albert Emmett, at Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, early this morning Both men were employed in the cooking department. They were friends and messed together. Doyle escaped. There was no witness and the motive for the shooting is not known. The whole company turned out to hunt for the fugitive, but neither the Sioux braves nor the county chain-gang blood hounds could follow his trail and he has not been captured. Emmett was from Manchester, Vermont, and Doyle is said to be from Maine.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The First National Bank of La Grange, Texas, capital $50,000, failed yesterday. The assets are stated at $134,000 and the liabilities at $70,000.

Commander Heyerman, of the U. S. Navy (retired), died at sea on the North German steamer Havel, on October 27th. He was in command of the Kearsarge when she was wrecked on Roncador reef.

Advices from San Domingo are that further serious uprisings have occurred in the northern and eastern parts of that Republic. Government troops have been dispatched to the scenes of the disturbances.

Dr. Orlando Bradford, the New York dentist who was last week convicted of having in his possession plates for counterfeiting $100 bills, was yesterday sentenced to six years it the Kings county penitentiary.

Governor Carr has ordered a special term of Jones county Superior Court, to begin Dec. 9th, for the trial of the graveyard insurance cases transferred to that county. At least ten days will be required to try all the cases.

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That when you buy your Bulbs from me you get (if you wish it) my experience in Bulb culture free, which is certainly worth something to the uninitiated, and beside this all Bulbs which are not as represented or fail to bloom are either replaced or your money refunded.

JAS. D. NUTT.

oct 29 tf The Druggist.

Big Auction Sale

—OF—

DryGoods

—AND—

Notions,

TO COMMENCE

Wednesday, Oct 30th,

At 10 O'clock,

AND CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS.

Entire Stock Must Go.

A. H. MORRIS will conduct the sales. Everybody come.

C. E. GORDON,

N. E. Cor. Front and Market Sts.,

oct 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Millinery! Millinery!

Why not buy your Hats and Trimmings from us? You know we have decidedly the largest stock of Millinery of any store in the city. Let us talk about prices. That is the way we expect your sympathy. We have the Plain Straw Sailor Hat at 10c; the High Crown Hat at 25c; banded Union, Milan, high or low crown, Sailor at 50c; Felt shapes, in good styles at 25c; in Nice Flats at 39c; French Felts at 75, 89c, $1.00 and 1.25 each, in shapes and flats; in Chenille Hats, all styles, the very prettiest hat in the city, at $2.50 Fine Velvet Hats, trimmed at $2.75, 3.25 and 4.00, up to $6.00 and 9 00 each; Children's Fancy Shapes at 39 and 50c; Children's School Straw Hats at 50c; Ready Trimmed Silk Baby Caps, the very prettiest stock in the State, from 25, 35 and 50c up to 98c; the Little Round Cap with tassel in red and blue at 25c; Feathers, Plumes, Wings, Birds and Aigrettes, all shades at 10c a bunch; some of the Fuest Princes Feathers made at 89c each—others would ask $1 50 each; Buckles, Pins, Jets, and in fact we carry the best selection, more stylish, lower prices and better quality than any other Millinery house in the State.

Capes and Cloaks.

And Children's and Infant's Wraps. The Children's Cloak, from 3 to 6 years at $1.25 to 2 00; Capes at $1.40, 3 00, 3.65 and 3.00 up to $35.00. We are headquarters for Cloaks, Wraps and Millinery.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store, at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

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YOU!

We Are Talking to You!

You have probably noticed our untiring efforts to gain your trade. Considering the large number of customers which we have managed to draw our way, we might, possibly, worry along without you. But we WANT YOUR TRADE. We are "rounding up" some contracts made months ago, for certain

SHOES

Which we managed by a "close rub" to get at old prices. True, we are paying the Full Rise on some grades, because we can't get them from manufacturers without doing so. But believing our section ill-prepared to pay the full advance, we are trying to equalize things by Dividing Our Advantages with our patrons, whom we cordially thank for past favors, and ask (also the public in general) to continue to call on us for Bargains in all kinds of Foot Wear.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

oct 13 tf Successors to H. C. Evans, 115 Princess St

1 3-4 lb., 2 lb. and 2 1-4 lb.

Bagging.

New Arrow Ties,

August and September

DELIVERY AT LOWEST PRICES

Get our prices before buying.

WORTH & WORTH.

Wholesale Grocers.

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STOP LYING

Awake at night thinking about how and where you can spend your hard-earned money to the best advantage. You want the best possible values obtainable when purchasing a thing for wear. It is more than right that you should have what you want. To get the best values in Wilmington go to

A. DAVID & Co.,

Front and Princess Streets,

Where prices on all seasonable goods are several notches lower than the water in Cape Fear river. The stock embraces

Men's, Boy's, Youths' and Children's

CLOTHING.

Woollen, Merino and Cotton

UNDERWEAR,

In fact a complete assortment of

Gent's Furnishings.

Se our Merchant Tailoring Department. The finest goods, best workmanship, cheaper than ever.

A. DAVID & CO.

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S. H. Fishblate,

KING CLOTHIER.

OUR STOCK PURCHASED BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Goods sold at retail less than present wholesale prices.

All Wool Cheviot Suits $6.00, worth $12.00.

See our $7.50 Cassimere Suits, equal to any $12.50.

Hundreds of Children's Suits, all Wool, $1.50 up, worth double the Money.

NEW HATS AND FURNISHINGS

It would be pure folly and a waste of money to pay the exorbitant prices that you are called upon to put up for a hat, simply because you buy from an exclusive hatter. We show an immense assortment of all the newest shapes and shades in Derbys and Alpines, at prices that are right and which are from 25 per cent. to 33⅓ per cent. below others.

DRESS SHIRTS,

PERCALE SHIRTS,

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,

NOBBY NECKWEAR,

DRESS GLOVES,

SIGHTLY HOSIERY.

Your money back if you want it.

S. H. Fishblate,

KING CLOTHIER.

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FINE FAMILY GROCERIES.

Assortment and Quality Unsurpassed.

Prices Based on Small Profits.

PROMPT DELIVERY OF GOODS.

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## Crackers and Cheese.

200 boxes CRACKERS.
113 boxes CHEESE.
225 barrels MULLETS.
99 bags COFFEE.
189 barrels SUGAR.
Also Salt, Meat and other goods,

D. L. GORE,

120, 122, 124 North Water St.,

oct 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER,

Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr.,
vs.
Emanuel Haggett et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUperior Court obtained in the above cause, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at the Court House door of New Hanover County, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on 9th day of November, 1895, the following described real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet west of the western line of Sixth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Sixth street 330 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Campbell street 66 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 330 feet to Campbell street, thence east 66 feet to the beginning, the same being parts of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block No. 250, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

GEO. H HOWELL,
Commissioner.

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